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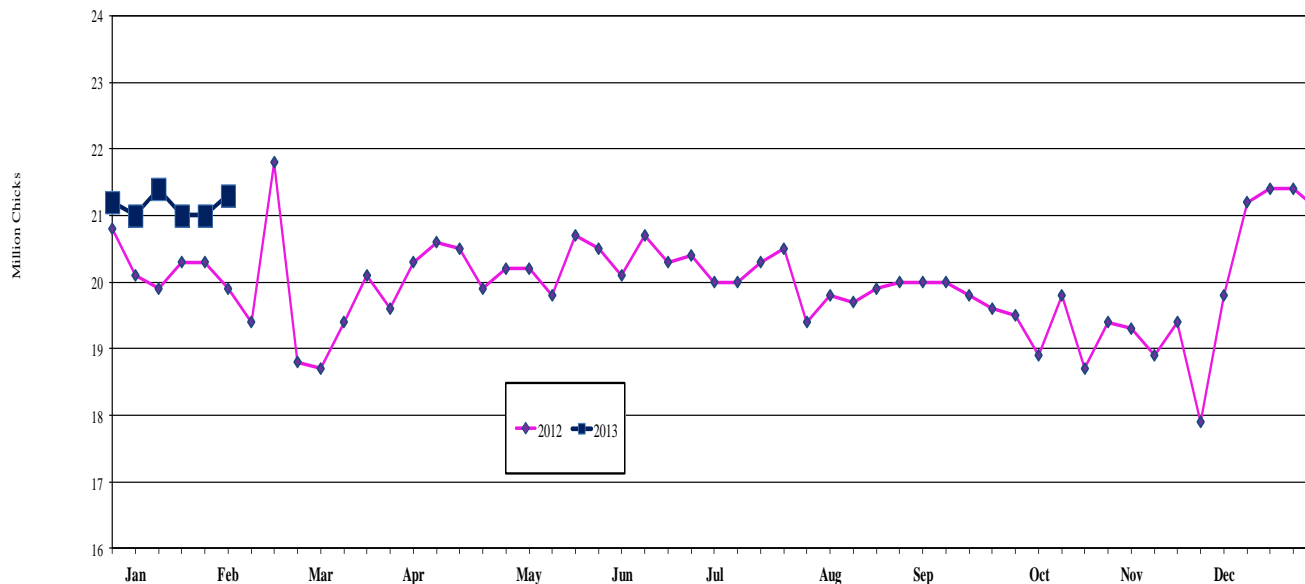
**BROILERS PLACED IN ALABAMA UP 9 PERCENT**  
**BROILER EGGS SET UP 4 PERCENT**

Placement of broiler chicks in Alabama during the week ending February 9, 2013 was 21.3 million, up 1 percent from the previous week, and up 9 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS Alabama Field Office. An estimated 28.2 million broiler type eggs were set by Alabama hatcheries, up 1 percent from the previous week, and up 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

**Broiler-Type Eggs Set and Broiler-Type Chicks Placed**

	Eggs Set			Chicks Placed		
Week Ended	2012	2012/13	% of prev. yr.	2012	2012/13	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands		
Jan 5	28,078	27,948	100	20,042	21,164	106
Jan 12	27,840	27,683	99	19,808	21,034	106
Jan 19	28,094	27,771	99	20,173	21,227	105
Jan 26	28,029	27,698	99	20,200	21,022	104
Feb 2	26,946	27,912	104	19,946	21,020	105
Feb 9	27,085	28,153	104	19,444	21,270	109

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN ALABAMA BY WEEK, 2012-2013**



## Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States and United States: 2013

State	Week ending					
	January 5, 2013	January 12, 2013	January 19, 2013	January 26, 2013	February 2, 2013	February 9, 2013
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	27,948	27,683	27,771	27,698	27,912	28,153
Arkansas .....	21,686	21,822	21,756	21,660	21,888	21,867
Delaware .....	3,414	3,415	3,414	3,415	3,415	3,415
Florida .....	1,223	1,220	1,222	1,224	1,222	1,223
Georgia .....	32,580	31,606	32,584	32,754	32,874	32,999
Kentucky .....	7,601	7,494	7,422	7,803	7,835	7,771
Louisiana .....	3,258	3,273	3,273	3,273	3,273	3,273
Maryland .....	7,212	7,215	7,171	7,237	7,191	7,213
Mississippi .....	16,549	17,073	16,908	16,971	17,031	17,305
Missouri .....	7,995	7,997	7,715	7,966	8,107	8,154
North Carolina .....	19,937	19,941	19,607	20,106	19,984	19,908
Oklahoma .....	6,935	6,929	6,514	6,922	6,963	7,020
Pennsylvania .....	3,766	4,009	4,033	3,742	3,632	3,721
South Carolina .....	4,879	5,264	5,217	5,661	5,554	5,283
Texas .....	14,377	14,451	14,426	14,531	14,726	14,888
Virginia .....	6,357	6,342	6,323	6,388	6,379	6,392
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,488	10,272	10,373	10,379	10,018	8,097
19 State total .....	196,205	196,006	195,729	197,730	198,004	196,682
Percent of previous year .....	102	102	101	102	103	101
Other States .....	7,630	7,584	7,586	7,719	7,518	7,611
United States .....	203,835	203,590	203,315	205,449	205,522	204,293

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States and United States: 2013

State	Week ending					
	January 5, 2013	January 12, 2013	January 19, 2013	January 26, 2013	February 2, 2013	February 9, 2013
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	21,164	21,034	21,227	21,022	21,020	21,270
Arkansas .....	21,225	20,390	21,231	20,935	19,916	19,729
Delaware .....	4,181	4,566	3,964	4,776	3,419	3,891
Florida .....	1,226	1,536	1,325	1,280	1,384	1,410
Georgia .....	27,209	26,800	26,886	26,675	25,711	25,652
Kentucky .....	6,169	6,296	5,931	6,242	6,433	6,042
Louisiana .....	2,966	2,957	2,972	2,934	2,941	2,951
Maryland .....	5,860	6,096	6,713	5,456	6,620	5,815
Mississippi .....	14,757	14,519	14,467	14,208	14,598	14,399
Missouri .....	5,484	5,382	5,342	5,414	5,655	5,653
North Carolina .....	16,076	15,890	16,130	16,250	15,577	15,757
Oklahoma .....	3,579	4,051	3,605	3,437	4,194	4,292
Pennsylvania .....	3,048	2,964	2,986	3,093	3,160	3,346
South Carolina .....	3,779	4,252	3,954	3,765	4,516	4,589
Texas .....	11,966	11,919	11,614	12,097	12,205	12,133
Virginia .....	4,954	4,835	4,420	5,351	5,247	5,386
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	9,745	10,281	9,338	9,876	9,601	10,092
19 State total .....	163,388	163,768	162,105	162,811	162,197	162,407
Percent of previous year .....	101	101	101	101	101	100
Other States .....	5,852	5,668	5,408	5,528	5,421	5,575
United States .....	169,240	169,436	167,513	168,339	167,618	167,982

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

